

**Table. Leading Occupations by Growth Rate, LWIA 3, Tennessee, 2006\_2016**

SOC	Occupation	Base 2006	Projec- tion 2016	Annual Openings Due To			Annual Percent Growth
				Growth	Replaces	Total	
43-4151	Order Clerks	1260	2090	85	25	110	5.3
15-1081	Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	460	740	30	10	35	4.9
49-3042	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	450	690	25	10	35	4.5
23-2011	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	400	600	20	5	25	4.1
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	980	1420	45	30	75	3.7
49-3021	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	560	780	25	15	35	3.5
51-4041	Machinists	790	1120	30	10	45	3.5
43-6012	Legal Secretaries	470	670	20	10	25	3.5
13-2051	Financial Analysts	250	350	10	0	10	3.3
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	170	230	5	0	10	3.2
15-1031	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	290	390	10	5	15	3.1
29-2055	Surgical Technologists	340	460	10	10	20	3.0
53-7061	Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	460	610	15	15	35	3.0
41-3031	Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	270	360	10	5	15	3.0
51-4122	Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators,	200	270	5	5	10	2.9
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	2030	2690	65	55	120	2.9
29-2031	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	160	210	5	0	5	2.9
23-1011	Lawyers	1140	1510	35	20	60	2.8
21-1093	Social and Human Service Assistants	390	520	15	5	20	2.8
29-1051	Pharmacists	650	860	20	10	30	2.8
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	5950	7800	185	325	505	2.7
21-1091	Health Educators	190	240	5	0	10	2.7
33-9032	Security Guards	2110	2730	65	45	105	2.6
49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and I	590	760	20	10	30	2.6
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	830	1080	25	15	40	2.6
31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	2570	3320	75	25	100	2.6
35-9031	Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	1140	1470	35	80	110	2.6
29-1111	Registered Nurses	5410	6980	155	90	245	2.6
11-9141	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	590	760	15	10	25	2.6
35-9021	Dishwashers	1070	1370	30	45	75	2.5

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